



PATENT APPLICATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 09/761 988

Filing Date: January 16, 2001

Title: COLORED, TRANSPARENT FILM-FORMING COMPOSITION, ITS  
COATING METHOD AND REMOVING METHOD OF A FILM THEREOF

Inventors: (1) Kunio ARIMOTO, (2) Chihito TAGO,  
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(7) Satoshi SAWAMURA

Group: 1765

Examiner: Umez-Eronini

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.  
(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☒ An amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 16, 2003 was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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- iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card  
v. ☒ Letter to Examiner.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
    ☐ Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.  
b. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	( ) LG Entity	RATE	(X) SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$
Total Claims	(7 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00	
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 86.00		x \$ 43.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 385.00

- b. ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is:  
    ☐ \$ (37 C.F.R. §1.17)  
    ☐ \$ (37 C.F.R. §1.17; small entity status established by verified statement(s) submitted previously).
- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).
- d. ☒ A check for \$385.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37

C.F.R. \$1.17 associated with this communication or to  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record

☐ acting under 37 C.F.R. \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at  
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,


FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

IN DUPLICATE

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Encl: Listed above

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